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- 25X1 1. The SCC freight car reserve was on two sidings at
 the Wustermark (N 53/Z 55) railroad station on
 13 May 1950. The reserve consisted of 230 cars of
 all types. These cars were grouped in units of
 60 axles each. The cars were either new or thor-
 25X1 oughly overhauled. In contrast to other cars in
 operation these were in excellent condition.

2. Railroad employees stationed in Wustermark said
 that no recent withdrawals have been made from
 this reserve. *

- 25X1 * Comment. The cars form part of the car re-
 serve for the Soviet Control Council, which is
 made available every year. The reserve for 1949-
 1950 was fixed at 7,000 freight cars. These were
 assembled at suitable collection points in the
 eight railroad districts. Wustermark is an im-
 portant marshaling yard on the Berlin-Stendal
 line west of Berlin. The reserve for 1950- 1951
 is not yet known, but it may be assumed that it
 will be at least as high if not higher than last
 25X1 year.

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